

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all Farmers' Champion patrons

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Happy Xmas Greetings To All

The OLD RELIABLE is going to help lighten your burden for CHRISTMAS. We are all over-burdened this season, the farmer as well as the merchant. We will give you for a short time 15 pounds cane sugar for \$1.00, apples 60 cents peck while they last, flour is higher but will sell to you at the same price--\$1.75 for OUR DAILY BREAD. We have the ingredients for your fruit cake, mince meat, and everything with which to make your Christmas dinner. Also have lots of articles that make nice presents...

Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Caps, Ties, Blankets, Mittens, Gloves, etc.

This is the 20th Xmas that we have been here catering to your wants and helping to make your life worth while. We will be pleased to take your order for a new suit for your Christmas. Yours anxious to please,

L. C. COFFIN, Proprietor, Elgin, Oklahoma

**STOP, LOOK
Santa Claus Will
Visit Elgin
DEC. 24th**

Big community Christmas tree at Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend and bring your presents and help make the tree a big success. A committee will be at the church in the afternoon of the 24th from 3 to 7 o'clock to care for all packages.

Come one and all and enjoy yourselves, and help to make the children happy.

**A Short Program
Commencing At 7:30**

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Found Not Guilty.

In kangaroo court Friday night the defendant, E. R. Baumann, was found not guilty by the jury, as set forth in the charge of maliciously and wilfully killing one black and brown Shepherd dog owned by Miss Nila Stephens.

In the absence of Judge Stackhouse, who was called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of his father, C. W. Compton served as trial judge.

The jury selected to hear the evidence were C. M. Wilcox, J. C. Koester, C. W. Eads, T. D. Scott, C. G. Coffin, and Mrs. O. C. West.

At the opening of court the judge said, "The sheriff will bring the prisoner in." He was then brought in with a bell and chain attached, which made considerable noise. He was dressed in the striped prison garb and appeared very unruly, which caused considerable commotion in the large audience of spectators.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the case went to the jury, after some heated discussions and arguments among the attorneys and in a few minutes the jury filed back into the court room and the verdict was read.

Lee Petty and wife, J. W. Baker and wife, Jim Saxters and wife, Mrs. W. B. Twineham, Dr. C. M. Martin, B. R. Stephens, E. R. Baumann, and H. P. Wetengel were among the number from here attending the poultry show in Lawton Thursday.

K. K. K's Visited Lawton.

About 10 o'clock Thursday night two bands of Ku Klux Klans paraded the principal streets of Lawton and were watched by a large crowd of people who gave them some grand cheers.

They were first seen coming down D Avenue from the direction of the Rock Island depot and went west around the courthouse then back east on C Avenue. Just after this band had passed the Midland hotel another band came from the north and passed the same hotel.

There were about 20 autos in each band and they were nearly all big cars. All the men wore white robes and white caps that covered their entire bodies except the eyes. In the one seated cars, one man drove the car and another stood on the right fender. In two seated cars a man stood on each side.

They made no noisy nor demonstrations but passed through very quietly, exhibiting their banners on which were, "Prostitutes, gamblers, and bootleggers must go" and "We stand for law and order" and other similar sentiments. On some of them could be seen their six shooters and it is believed all had them.

After they had disappeared, the proprietors, occupants, and frequenters of dives in the east end of the city could be seen making a hasty retreat from their places of business.

The sympathy of the well-to-do class of people was with the Klansmen, which was evidenced by the cheers given to them. The law violators were served their first notice and if they do not heed it, there is no telling what will come later.

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After all we are dependent upon the farmers for prosperity. We are proud of our oil, our coal, our lead and zinc and other industries, but we know that far the greater amount of substantial wealth of the state is produced on the farm.

We invite the farmers of this community to use our bank as their headquarters when in town.

We also want to call your attention to our strong list of stockholders: L. T. Simmons, President Southwest National Bank, Oklahoma City; C. T. Abell, Vice-President Southwest National Bank, Oklahoma City; W. B. Templeton, Capitalist, Tulsa; Miss Nila Stephens and B. R. Stephens, Elgin.

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